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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.A. Blau et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624
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GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please reconsider the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.